

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2011**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2011 ("Office Action"), please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application.

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